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SOCIAL STRATEGY

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ECMIN ON JUNE 29, MINISTER  
RUGGIERO, FOREIGN MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR EC AND  
TRADE AFFAIRS, PROVIDED RUNDOWN ON TEN "CHAPTERS" OF  
COMMUNITY'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAM WHICH WAS DIS-  
CUSSED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL IN PREPARATION FOR  
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BREMEN EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING. WHILE THESE  
ISSUES HAVE BEEN COVERED AT LEAST IN PART BY OTHER  
POSTS REPORTING, ITALIAN PERSPECTIVES MAY BE OF INTEREST  
TO ADDRESSEES.

2. DISCUSSION AND STATUS OF "CHAPTERS" AS FOLLOWS:  
A. ECONOMIC RECOVERY: FRG WAS ONLY MEMBER

COUNTRY TO OBJECT TO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO GOAL OF 4.5 PERCENT  
OVERALL COMMUNITY GROWTH TO BE ACHIEVED BY MID-1979  
AND TO UNDERTAKING TO ADOPT MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THE  
1.5 PERCENT GROWTH NEEDED ABOVE PRESENTLY PROJECTED 3 PERCENT  
COMMUNITY GROWTH. FRG'S OBJECTION BASED ON GROUNDS THAT  
IT UNREALISTIC TO INDICATE SPECIFIC FIGURES AND THAT IT  
STILL UNCERTAIN WHAT ACTIONS JAPAN WOULD TAKE.

B. MONETARY: NO PROGRESS MADE BEYOND JUNE 19  
FINANCE MINISTER'S MEETING. MONETARY  
COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET NEXT WEEK, HAS BEEN CHARGED  
WITH DRAFTING DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AT BREMEN  
COUNCIL MEETING. MEMBER COUNTRIES AGREED THAT AS YET TO  
BE DESIGNED SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO BE GRADUAL, FLEXIBLE  
AND CREDIBLE AND SHOULD NOT WEAKEN THE DOLLAR.

C. ENERGY: NO PROGRESS, DUE PRIMARILY TO OPPOSITION  
BY UK AND ITALY.

D. EMPLOYMENT: SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WAS MEETING  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL TO  
CONSIDER THIS ISSUE.

E. INTERNATIONAL TRADE: ALTHOUGH RUGGIERO LEFT  
BEFORE DISCUSSION THIS ITEM, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT GOOD  
PROGRESS WAS MADE.

F. INTERNAL MARKET: DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ON  
RENEWAL OF CERTAIN INTRA-EC TRADE OBSTACLES.

G. REGIONAL POLICY: COUNCIL REACHED AGREEMENT  
ON NEW REGIONAL FUND.  
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H. INDUSTRIAL RESTRUCTURING: DISCUSSION  
CENTERED ON SHIPBUILDING AND STEEL SECTORS. AGREEMENT  
WAS REACHED ON TIGHTENING CONTROLS ON TRADE IN STEEL  
RODS AND COILS.

I. MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE: NO DECISIONS TAKEN  
ON THIS ISSUE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ITALY.

J. RELATIONS WITH LDC'S: WHILE HE DID NOT  
MENTION DETAILS, RUGGIERO BELIEVED THAT GREATER  
ATTENTION WOULD BE PAID TO THIS ISSUE AT BONN  
ECONOMIC SUMMIT THAN AT BREMEN MEETING. GARDNER

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